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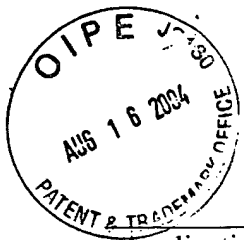
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office.

A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list.

Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(e)(1), each item contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or International application. Because this statement is being filed within three months of receipt of the Search Report, no fee is believed to be due. A copy of the Search Report is included and cited on the enclosed PTO-1449.

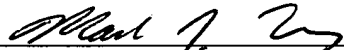
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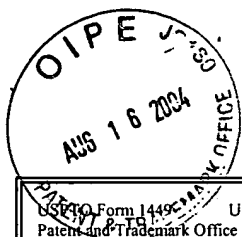
Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	1.	6,015,675	January 18, 2000	Caskey, et al.	435	6		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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	2.	Myakishev, et al., "High-Throughput SNP Genotyping by Allele-Specific PCR with Universal Energy-Transfer-Labeled Primers", Genome Research (2001), V. 11, Pages 163-169.						
	3.	Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/US03/19576)						
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